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DATE: January 18, 2011

TO: All Juvenile Probation Departments

SUBJECT: RELEASE OF THE PROBATION AND COURT-BASED  
ALTERNATIVES PROJECT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP)

Effective immediately the Corrections Standards Authority (CSA) is releasing a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Probation and Court-Based Alternatives (PCBA) Project.

A total of \$1.5 million in Federal Title II Formula Block grant funds is available to county probation departments partnering with their local courts to implement juvenile justice system changes. The goal of the PCBA project is to support strategies which decreases the number of non-violent youth detained in secure detention, while not compromising public safety. The focus population will be those youth placed into secure detention for violations of probation (VOPs), failures to appear (FTAs), and bench warrants.

Counties will be allowed to request up to **a maximum of \$300,000**, for the period of July 1, 2011, through June 30, 2012. All proposals must be received at the CSA office in Sacramento no later than **5:00 PM on February 24, 2011**. Proposals received after that date and time will not be considered.

Should you have any questions, please contact Oscar E. Villegas, Field Representative at [oscar.villegas@cdcr.ca.gov](mailto:oscar.villegas@cdcr.ca.gov), or at (916) 445-3146.